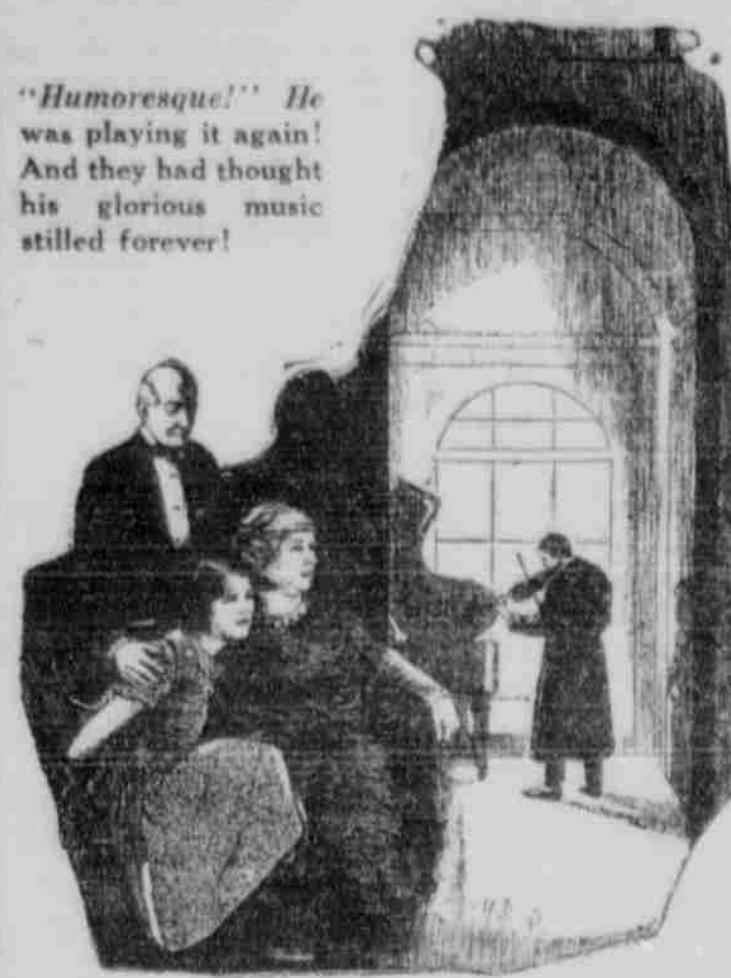


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**Damage Reports
On Germany's Step**

By The Associated Press.
NEW YORK, May 11.—There was cotton buying on the announcement that Germany had accepted the allied reparations terms. It was held in check, however, by the less favorable labor news from Great Britain and the acceptance of increased southern cotton orders at prices approached the 14¢ level. For October, moderate early gains were followed by partial reactions, with contracts, for instance, sold up to 12½¢, or 14 points net higher and future high demand for the movement, but sales reduced to 12½¢, closing at 12¾¢. The general list closed barely steady at a net advance of 2 to 3 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 11 points and sold about 13½¢ to 14 points net higher after the fall in units of sheep-shearing made a further recovery. Early in the day, however, concern increased the reaction during the middle of the day. Otherwise, increased southern purchases, however, and closing prices were within a point or two of the lowest in most positions. There were reports later in the day that local aggregations 37,000,000 had been arranged for prompt cotton export contracts through the assistance of the war finance committee under plans matured at recent conferences.

Electoral advice said that the effect of the German move and unfavorable crop reports had been offset by the reduction of the labor strike in England and that speculation was dormant.

Imports today total 1,000 bales, making 1,000,000 bales up for this season. Total exports 22,153 bales. United States stocks 1,564,222 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

By The Associated Press.
NEW ORLEANS, May 11.—News today was favorable enough to keep the cotton market at small advances during the greater part of the session, but the gains were wiped out in the last few minutes and unit prices were 3 points higher to 8 hours. Dark had previous volatility. Last prices were practically lowest of the day, July closed at 12¾¢ after trading up to 13½¢, the highest peak.

The effect of the German acceptance of the allied ultimatum was lessened by the poor showing of Liverpool. Professional opinion was that Liverpool was well down to the seriousness of Berlin being troubled and the poor showing of April exports. British export of cloth during April at 100,000 yards against 42,000,000 yards during April of last year and 3,000,000 pounds of yarn against 11,000,000.

After reaching advances of 14 to 18 points in the early trading the market moved to further display of strength and obviously was held down by foreign interests.

The weekly crop report from the government was fully as bad as predicted by traders on the basis of the market, but did no more than give the market a steady bottom.

Fair weather gave the market the largest part of the last week's upward of 18 points.

LIVERPOOL

Opening	Spots	London	Request
July	sales	1,000 bales	receipts
Aug.	1,000	bales	good
Sept.	7,200	9,900	middle
Oct.	Open	High	Low
Nov.	8.37	8.32	8.21
Dec.	8.10	8.31	8.24
Jan.	8.62		
Feb.	8.68		
March	8.74	8.74	8.75

July	sales	new	old
Aug.	2,000	1,000	American
Sept.	10,000	10,000	10,000
Oct.	10,000	10,000	10,000
Nov.	10,000	10,000	10,000
Dec.	10,000	10,000	10,000
Jan.	10,000	10,000	10,000
Feb.	10,000	10,000	10,000
March	10,000	10,000	10,000

Traders 5,000 bales new, rest none.

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May 8, 1920, June 8, 1921, June 8, 1921, July 8, 1921, October 8, 1921, November 8, 1921, January 8, 1922, March 8, 1922.

NEW YORK

July	sales	new	old
Aug.	10,000	10,000	10,000
Sept.	10,000	10,000	10,000
Oct.	10,000	10,000	10,000
Nov.	10,000	10,000	10,000
Dec.	10,000	10,000	10,000
Jan.	10,000	10,000	10,000
Feb.	10,000	10,000	10,000
March	10,000	10,000	10,000

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HOUSTON

July 10, 1920, sales 10,000 bales, middle.

July 10, 1921, sales 10,000 bales, middle.

July 10, 1922, sales 10,000 bales, middle.

GALVESTON

July 10, 1920, unchanged, middle.

July 10, 1921, unchanged, middle.

July 10, 1922, unchanged, middle.

H. & D. BEER LETTER

By The Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, May 11.—Acceptance by Germany of the war indemnity imposed by the allies has led to some accomplishment, but the only strongly remaining to hinder an advancing tide of the cotton market is the continuance of the British coal miners' strike.

The settlement of the German reparations question is considered the most momentous development since the signing of the armistice and will tend

**Damage Reports
Advance Wheat**

By The Associated Press.
CHICAGO, May 11.—Increased activity over crop damage reports had a slight share in bringing about a decided advance today in the price of wheat. The market closed strong, 35¢ to 38¢ higher, with May 14 to 15½¢ to 15½¢.

Corn gained 3¢ to 5¢, oats 1½¢ to 2¢.

Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, and Indiana sent unfavorable news regarding winter wheat and there was active general buying throughout the day, except during a brief interval after word was received that winter wheat

was much facilitated by statements of Secretary Warren of the department of agriculture. Buying in higher scale of prices than before the fall in units of sheep-shearing made a further advance today in the market. The market would be improved with the arrival of the German reparations payment. Cotton futures were small.

Corn and oats were helped mainly by the strength of wheat. Another bullish influence was knowledge that the bulk of the 12,000,000 bushels of corn in public storage have been sold off for shipment.

Chicago's recognition of the ultimate expected in railroad demand by increasing

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN
Wheat

No. 1 red	\$1.50	1.27
No. 2 red	1.33	
No. 3 red	1.30	1.21
No. 1 hard	1.45	1.42
Dark	1.47	
No. 2 hard	1.46	1.45
Dark	1.46	1.45
No. 3 hard	1.38	1.37
Dark	1.42	1.41
No. 4 hard	1.55	1.47
Dark	1.43	1.45
No. 5 hard	1.58	1.47
Dark, none	1.58	1.47

CORN

No. 2 white	\$1.05	.97
No. 3 white	.97	.88
No. 2 mixed	.94	.85
No. 3 yellow	.97	.88
No. 4 yellow	.98	.90
No. 5 yellow	.98	.90
Dark	.94	.85

OATS

July	Open	Close
July	1.14	1.14
Aug.	1.16	1.16
Sept.	1.07	.96
Oct.	.82	.82
November	.82	.82

CHICAGO FUTURES
Wheat

July 14 to 15½¢

July 15½¢ to 16¢

July 16 to 16½¢

July 17 to 16½¢

July 18 to 16½¢

July 19 to 16½¢

July 20 to 16½¢

July 21 to 16½¢

July 22 to 16½¢

July 23 to 16½¢

July 24 to 16½¢